

STATION D.

A New Branch Postoffice Established.

Postmaster Preuss received telegraphic advices yesterday from Washington for Dr. McCoy, at McCoy Station, on West Washington street, that his proposition had been accepted, which had been sent in about six months ago.

This provides for a regular postoffice station in the McCoy block, Dr. McCoy furnishing room, light, fuel and clerk for five years. This branch will probably be called Station D, to follow in the alphabetic order with the others established.

The office will be fully equipped and will commence June 1st. Mail will arrive and depart two or three times a day, and the carriers of that section will start from the station.

This will be of great benefit to the southwestern part of the city, giving it the full privileges of a postoffice at home.

ON THE RAIL.

GENERAL MANAGER K. H. WADE INTERVIEWED.

Two Quite Serious Accidents—A Little Girl Has Her Toes Cut Off—Crushed by a Falling Timber—Notes.

General Manager K. H. Wade of the Santa Fé, who went East about ten days ago, and returned to the coast the other day, going direct to San Diego, came up from that city yesterday morning, and was found in his private office in the Phillips block by a TIMES reporter. Mr. Wade stated that he went East to consult with the managers of other roads regarding freight rates. He held several consultations, but came to no definite understanding. He is firmly convinced that freights will be adjusted in a short time.

"Mr. Manvel and party," said Mr. Wade, "returned from Mexico a few hours before I started. They returned trip, and I had but little chance to talk to them about the extension of the Atlantic and Pacific from Mojave to San Francisco and the steamship line to the coast of Southern California. They have both propositions under headway, but I do not know what they intend to do. They intend to make a number of improvements on this coast, but it is impossible for me to tell when work will be commenced. The directors of the various branches will be in session all of this week, but I do not anticipate any changes. I have all been newspaper talk so far, and I think that is all there is in it."

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There are several chapters in the controversy which have not yet been brought out in any direct way, but which have been matters of gossip for some time. It is believed that Mr. Platt has been under the surveillance of a detective for some time, and that this precaution was deemed necessary by well-known irregularities in his private life. Mr. Platt is under \$100,000 bonds. About eight months ago one of his heaviest bondsmen withdrew and his place was supplied by others. A short time later, Spence served notice on the supervisors that he wished to retire from the bond, but whether he took the necessary legal steps is not known.

There is still another chapter involving one of the deputies in Mr. Platt's office, which is as yet only darkly hinted at.

TAX TANGLE.

In the Affairs of County Collector R. S. Platt.

HE AND SUPERVISORS AT ODDS.

Given Until Next Friday Morning to Account for \$2700—Several Very Queer Things Come to Light.

The Board of Supervisors held a long executive session yesterday, and they wound it up by refusing to allow the regular office deputies of the County Tax Collector for this month, and notify the Tax Collector to turn over a certain sum of money by 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This action, which brings long-pending differences between Tax Collector Robert S. Platt and the Board of Supervisors to a focus, makes it impossible for the press to ignore the matter any longer, and the public is entitled to know just how the case stands.

"He has always been behind in his settlements," said a member of the Board of Supervisors to a TIMES man yesterday, "and has given us more trouble than all of the rest of the county officers put together. The most singular part of it is that, every time when we have sent him up to the stick-point, he settled, and his accounts were all right. There seemed to be no excuse for the delay and irregularity. He was late in his settlement last month, and has not made it this month, although the law requires him to do so on the first Monday."

"We have had Mr. Blackman employed examining his books for the past six weeks. When the accountant got to a point which required an examination of the books, Platt refused to let him see it, and it became necessary for the board to pass an official order requiring him to produce the book."

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PREMIUM DOGS.

Awards Made at the Bench Show Yesterday.

THE TRYING TASK OF JUDGING.

A Long List of Prize-winners and Proud Owners—A Challenge to the Valley Hunt Club.

The dog show was crowded all day yesterday. At 1:30 p.m. H. H. Briggs, the judge, commenced the awarding of prizes.

All the dogs in each class were led into an inclosure by their owners and attendants and exhibited before the judge, who examined each carefully in turn, and then made his award.

Judge Briggs was correct in nearly every instance in his decision, and very little, if any, dissatisfaction was expressed. The task was a difficult one, and for one man to be a competent judge of every class of dogs is almost an impossibility; but Mr. Briggs displayed good, sound judgment in his decisions, and in nearly every instance the owners themselves admitted the correctness of his decisions.

The following is the list of awards made:

Class 1—Mastiff, dogs: First, Mrs. Dorothea Lummis, Amador; second, Capt. A. B. Anderson, Highland; third, A. J. Ellis, Los Angeles, Turk.

Class 2—Mastiff, bitches: First, Capt. A. B. Anderson, San Gabriel, Abella; second, Mrs. Dorothea Lummis, Amador; third, A. J. Ellis, Los Angeles, Turk.

Class 3—Mastiff, dogs (under 13 months): Charles D. Willard, Los Angeles, Wodan.

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Class 5—Newfoundlands, dogs: E. L. Medler, Los Angeles, Ponto; second, one entry.

Class 6—Great Danes, dogs: Miss Keyes, Los Angeles, Kaiser Wilhelm; second, one entry.

Class 7—Great Danes, bitches: Charles Schmidt, Los Angeles; first, Christina, One entry.

Class 8—Harlequin Danes, bitches: Dr. W. Le Moyne Willis, Los Angeles, Tiger, One entry.

Class 9—Deerhounds, dogs: First, Mrs. James McLaughlin, Coleridge, Captain, One entry.

Class 10—Greyhounds, dogs: First, J. W. Gordon, Los Angeles, Lord; second, H. Heaney, Los Angeles, Spring; very highly commended, Dr. L. W. Hazlett, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, King; third, Robert Valley Hunt Club, Pasadena, Victor; highly commended, Valley Hunt Club, Pasadena, Raymond.

Class 11—Greyhounds, bitches: First, C. F. Holder, Valley Hunt Club, Pasadena, Cita; second, Dr. L. W. Hazlett, San Bernardino, Topsy.

Class 12—Greyhounds, dogs (under 13 months): First, J. W. Gordon, Los Angeles, Deno.

Class 13—Foxhounds, dogs: First, Valley Hunt Club, Pasadena, Melody; second, Ben Davis, Orange, Moro; third, Ben Davis, Chace.

Class 14—Foxhounds, bitches: First, Valley Hunt Club, Pasadena, Queen; second, Ben Davis, Orange, Mollie; third, Valley Hunt Club, Pasadena, Queen; highly commended, J. K. Bennett, Los Angeles, Kan-ko; second, J. B. Mason, Los Angeles, Bush 11.

Class 15—Pointers, dogs (under 50 pounds): First, R. T. Vandervort, Pasadena, Billy; second, J. E. Hazlett, San Bernardino, Strictly Business; third, John H. Schumacher, Los Angeles, Shot.

Class 16—Pointers, bitches (over 50 pounds): First, J. E. Hazlett, San Bernardino, Strictly Business; second, John H. Schumacher, Los Angeles, Shot.

Class 17—Pointers, dogs (under 50 pounds): First, R. T. Vandervort, Pasadena, Billy; second, J. E. Hazlett, San Bernardino, Strictly Business; third, John H. Schumacher, Los Angeles, Shot.

Class 18—Pointers, bitches (under 50 pounds): First, R. T. Vandervort, Pasadena, Billy; second, J. E. Hazlett, San Bernardino, Strictly Business; third, John H. Schumacher, Los Angeles, Shot.

Class 19—English setters, dogs: First, J. F. Holbrook, Los Angeles, Tom Payne; second, Godfrey, Los Angeles, Godfrey; third, Mrs. J. A. Edmonds, West Coast Kennels, Los Angeles, Prince Aba 8241.

Class 20—English setters, bitches: First, Harry Ross, Los Angeles, Princess Nellie Eliza 4483; second, H. T. Payne, Los Angeles, Nellie; third, J. E. Hazlett, San Bernardino, Nellie; very highly commended, J. B. Mason, Los Angeles, Sybil 11.

Class 21—English setters, dogs (under 13 months): First, Tony Bright, Los Angeles, Prince Theo 1688. One entry.

Class 22—English setters, bitches (under 13 months): First, Tony Bright, Los Angeles, Prince Theo 1688. One entry.

Class 23—Irish setters, dogs: First, B. Truman, San Francisco, Lady Elcho 1. 6451; second, Eugene J. Roy, San Francisco, Hossabelle.

Class 24—Irish setters, bitches: First, B. Truman, San Francisco, Lady Elcho 1. 6451; second, Eugene J. Roy, San Francisco, Hossabelle.

Class 25—Irish setters, dogs (under 13 months): First, Eugene J. Roy, San Francisco, Shaun Rhue. One entry.

Class 26—Irish setters, bitches (under 13 months): First, Eugene J. Roy, San Francisco, Shaun Rhue. One entry.

Class 27—Water spaniels, dogs: Second, as well as ever in a few weeks ago, George Klotz, Los Angeles, Barney. Two entries.

Class 28—Water spaniels, bitches: First, John C. Cline, Los Angeles, Rose. The balance of the awards will be made tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The attendance during the day and evening was again very large.

A CHALLENGE.

The sporting editor of THE TIMES has received the following challenge:

LOS ANGELES, May 7, 1900.

We, the undersigned, hereby challenge the Valley Hunt Club of Pasadena, to a match between our respective foxhounds for a purse of from \$100 to \$500. We agree to match two of our dogs against the entire pack of the Valley Hunt Club, in a coyote or deer hunt, or pack for pack, on the right to bar out dogs or bitches of our own breed. Time and place to be agreed upon by the two parties.

(Signed) E. C. HARKELL, BEN DAVIS, W. H. BOWERS.

Lieut. Palmer's First Order.

Lieut. Col. A. T. Palmer issued his first order yesterday. He is working hard to get the regiment in shape again. The campaign for Col. Russell's place was also referred to the candidates and their friends working night and day.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday of the Rhodes & Keesee Electric and Supply Company, which proposes to do a general electrical business under the new organization. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000.

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On petition John Frelinger of 440 South Walnut street was appointed special police officer. A similar petition from August W. Frelinger, residing near Main street, was referred to the Chief.

A communication was received from Mrs. Mahoney's attorney in reference to a rental of \$40 the claim to be due her from Robert Martin, manager of the police force. Referred to the Chief.

A. J. Easton sent in a bill for \$6.50, a driver of the police wagon, owes him for meal tickets. Similar reference.

Sing Lee also sent in a communication stating that J. M. Wiley of the police force "owes me a wash bill of \$8.50 of long standing and two small bills of recent standing, making \$10. This communication was also referred to the Chief of Police, when one of the board suggested that the board was about being converted into a collection agency.

Bids for furnishing meat supplies were received from John Bremer & Co., J. T. Ryan, S. Maier and Charles Gassen; and for bread supplies from the Ebinger bakery, James Walker and Edwards & Gillette. On motion of Mr. Collins the bids were referred to a special committee to be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed Messrs. Collins, Dexter and Lewis.

The special committee will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock, and report to the board on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock, to which the board adjourned.

Will W. Bosch has been appointed postmaster at Los Angeles. He is also retaining the hotel there.

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ARID LANDS IRRIGATION—CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Western newspaper readers are familiar with the plan of irrigation of arid lands by aid of Government surveys, toward the expense of which Congress has voted in all \$350,000. Much interest has been taken on the coast in this very important project, to which we have several times referred in these columns.

A month ago it was announced in a Washington letter to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat that the western Senators and the director of the Geological Survey had fallen out over this irrigation question. A few months previous the Senators and the director of the survey were traveling through the West by special car, in great harmony and enthusiasm, visiting, among other places, Los Angeles. The falling out over policies occurred after the return to Washington. Sessions of the Irrigation Committee are said to have been attended by some lively scenes. The Senators claimed that Maj. Powell's plan would take too much time and cost too much money. They desired the transfer of the work to the Department of Agriculture, the money appropriated to be expended with special reference to the arid lands well resources. Senator Tamm was the leader in this movement, which has proved successful, as a recent Washington dispatch announces that Richard J. Hinton has been appointed Superintendent of Irrigation, under the Secretary of Agriculture, and will spend \$20,000 in experimental arid lands between now and July next.

Hinton's plan is to abandon the reservoir system as too expensive, and bore artesian wells for supply of special localities, at the expense of the Government. It is proposed to appropriate \$275,000 for the purpose, next year. The work will be begun in Western Kansas and South Dakota.

Now, without expressing an opinion upon the details of the plan under which Maj. Powell was working, we will say that the plan, as a whole, was an excellent thing for the arid regions, and can never be replaced by the artesian well system now proposed. That may do very well for such prairie States as Nebraska, Kansas and Southern Dakota, but throughout the arid regions of the Southwest it will be an extremely costly and doubtful experiment. Twenty thousand dollars might easily be sunk in one bore hole in Arizona, where not a single bona fide flowing well has yet been found, while a depth of 1000 feet has frequently been reached without finding water of any sort. On the other hand, torrents of water fall there during the rainy season, and could be caught and stored in natural basins, which need but the expenditure of a few thousand dollars to make them perfect reservoirs.

The Government was not asked to build reservoirs, but simply to locate suitable sites for them. If it desires to build reservoirs, it should not neglect a region where the magic touch of water can make 10 acres worth more than a whole section in Kansas.

THAT MARKET PLACE.

The Cahuenga Producers' Union has passed resolutions calling upon the city authorities of Los Angeles to establish a market place, under proper regulations, where the producer and consumer can deal directly with each other.

The union asserts that the producers of Los Angeles county, and especially those of Cahuenga township, have been systematically robbed for years by so-called commission men, whose practice is to defraud the producer and consumer alike, by agreements among themselves to pay for farm products less than remunerative prices, and who sell often at a profit of "more than four hundred and never less than one hundred per cent.," that, consequently, producers have been compelled, in many instances, to suspend production.

We have frequently, of late, called attention to this matter of a public market place for Los Angeles, such as is found in almost all cities of equal importance. It is a very vital question and intimately associated with the prosperity of the city and surrounding country. Our main reliance for healthy growth is, and must ever remain, the settlement of our vast areas of vacant lands, in small tracts, by industrious, practical producers. This is the class that we are very properly inviting to come and make their homes with us, by publishing glowing, yet truthful, accounts of the large incomes which may, under favorable circumstances, be made from the cultivation of the soil in this section.

If, however, such immigrants find, upon investigation, that producers in the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles are discouraged—that they say they are unable to dispose of their produce in Los Angeles at living prices—then these people will avoid us and advise their friends to do the same. They will seek other parts of the State where the conditions for the disposal of produce are more favorable.

We cannot afford to permit such a state of affairs to continue to exist. We need, at this juncture, to use every legitimate means to put the city and county once more upon a solid, prosperous basis. The City Council should take early steps for the establishment of a public market place.

WOODHULL AND CLAFLIN.

Those remarkable women, Victoria Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin, who achieved so much notoriety in this country about the time of the Beecher trial, and the former of whom figured as a candidate for President of the United States, astonished every one on this side, a few years ago, by marrying into high society in England, one becoming the wife of Mr. Martin, the head of one of the oldest London banking houses, while the other wedded a gentleman named Cook, who possesses a handle to his name in England and a Portuguese title besides, with an estate

in that country to back it up with. For some years past they appear to have maintained a regular literary bureau in England, for every few weeks marked copies of more or less obscure newspapers are received, containing interviews, evidently prepared to order, of the manifold virtues and talents of these sisters, each of whom appears to have assumed the role of a Lady Bountiful. The object of these purchased panegyrics is not altogether clear, although perhaps the statement in one of them, recently received, that Victoria would again be a candidate for the Presidential chair at the next election may throw some light upon it.

Mrs. Martin and Lady Cook are now in the United States, with the avowed purpose of prosecuting to the uttermost the authors of what they are pleased to term "vile slanders" which have been disseminated about them, and the echoes of which have found their way into European circles. They have started in with a pretty tough subject, in the person of Inspector Byrnes of New York, whom they accuse of having libeled them in an interview. Mr. Byrnes stands his ground and asserts his readiness to prove all he has said. The husbands of the two ladies are, it appears, in full sympathy with their wives, and ready to back them up in their crusade against calumniators.

If Messieurs Tennie and Vic intend to hunt down every person in the United States who has taken liberty with their names during the past 20 years, they have taken a large contract. We should imagine they would be satisfied to rest upon the laurels they have earned, and to seek privacy under the honorable names which they now bear. The only reasonable explanation of their apparently Quixotic undertaking is that reports of their previous erratic doings having come to the knowledge of their husbands, some sort of explanation or vindication had to be made. The American public will pray to be spared from a re-opening of these tiresome old scandals.

FRESNO, having slipped up on the Republican State Convention, is anxious to secure the Democratic Convention. The Budget of that city says:

"We want the wise men of Santa Clara and San Francisco, and the quill-drivers of Los Angeles and San Diego, who denounce this as a bad and foolish thing, to come here and select good men for the office. We want the Democratic State Convention to select delegates will be treated like gentlemen."

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Who put poison in the gubernatorial trap? Candidates evidently sniff danger and are retreating from the field with consummate bravery. Hon. Steve White is the last to smell it.—(San Diego Union.)

Take your choice—White with brains and for the people, or Stanford with brioche and for the trusts and monopolies. That is the real issue.—(San Diego Union.)

The final determination of the Neagle case, practically acquitting from all blame the brave Marshal who defended Justice Field and killed his assailant, Terry, is not only good law but good common sense, and has met with unanimous popular approval.—(Boston Journal.)

Secretary Boruck declares positively that Gov. Waterman will not be a candidate for re-election. The news will be cheerfully received by the majority of California people, but political bums begin to predict a dry year. If the Governor's capacious "barrel" is not on tap, and the funds of the Southern Pacific are not so accessible for campaign purposes, it looks as though there might be a long time between drinks. Unless pipes are laid to some other Pactolian stream, antisocialism will be scant this year.—(Ojai Valley View.)

MAGAZINES.

The Pacific Monthly for May comes to us with its usual variety of contributions, and with the promise of greater excellence for the future. The June number will be under the editorial management of Charles A. Gardner and Mrs. Mary E. Hart, into whose ownership it has passed. Mr. Gardner is a pioneer in editorial work, and a gentleman of the highest caliber and capabilities. We predict success for this infant Southern California Magazine under his management, and hope to see it take its place among the first class monthlies of the country. California has certainly talent enough to supply the best.

The North American Review for May contains the following excellent table of contents:

Reform Needed in the House.—"The Speaker," Hon. Thomas B. Reed; "The House of England," Goldwin Smith; "Socialism of Socialism," Simon Newcomb; "What Shall We Do with the Hon. Roger C. Mills?" The Typical American, Andrew Lang and Max O'Reill; "A Few Words on Caligula," Andrew Lang; "Andalusia in the Nineteenth Century," George Parsons Lathrop; "The Mississippi Floods," Gen. A. W. Greely, Chief of the United States Army; "The Balfour Declaration," Sir Richard J. Cartwright; "Some Questions Answered," Thomas G. Shearn.

Notes and Comments—"Secret Session of the Senate," Edward Stanwood; "Not Internationalism," Rev. Dr. J. M. Abbott; "The Methodist Episcopal Bishop," Rev. T. B. Neely; "Abuse of Police Powers," Samuel W. Loomis; "The Responsibility for Andover," Warren Lee Goss; "Our Financial System," George Baber.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle has written a reply to Senator Davis's recent article on the first year of the administration of President Harrison, which appears in the May number of The Forum. He recalls the campaign promises of the Republican party, and reviews its action since it came into power. In the same number there is a review of Sir Charles Dilke's recent book, "Problems of Greater Britain," by Goldwin Smith, who gives special attention to the portions of Sir Charles's book that treat of Canadian problems.

Mr. C. Wood Davis, of Kansas, who had an article in the last number of The Forum to explain why the farmer is not prosperous, follows it with another article to show that the increase of population is greater than the increase of farming areas, and that consequently at no distant day the agricultural products of the United States will not be more than the people of the United States will require for their own consumption.

The store of G. L. McCoy at Elginore was broken into last week and a lot of ammunition and tools taken.

FLORIDA ORANGE PESTS.

Samples Forwarded by Secretary Lansing.

It will be remembered that some time ago, the State Board of Horticulture sent its secretary, R. M. Long, to Florida to investigate the orange pests of that State. Yesterday C. M. Heintz of the Rural Californian received a basket of infested Florida oranges by express and the following letter:

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), April 25, 1890.

By express today I send you a small basket of oranges, which should be used before the meeting of the Orange-growers Association to prevent the introduction of scale and other insects into California on Florida nursery trees.

The basket of rusty oranges are infested with a rust mite.

This is one of the diseases that people are liable to introduce in California. The other oranges are infested with the long scale (Mytilaspis Gloveri), and with the purple scale (Mytilaspis oleicola). This will show how injurious these two scale insects are to the citrus trees of Florida.

Keep these oranges in your office or at some place where they will not be allowed to be taken, and after they have been sent by those interested, burn them. Announce through the daily papers that you have them and that parties ought to call and see them. In two or three days I will be in the red scale district, and will then again write you.

STABBED TO DEATH.

BIG DEBATES BEGUN.

Silver and Tariff Bills in Congress.

The Senate Gets Down to Work on a White Metal Measure.

Opening of the Great Tariff Discussion in the House.

McKinley's Speech in Favor of His Recently-reported Bill—Principles of Protection Ably Presented—Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—A number of bills were reported from committee and placed on the calendar, including the House regular appropriation bills for the army and for the military academy.

The House bill authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the State of Colorado flags carried by Colorado regiments during the war of the Rebellion was passed, after explanation that while the flags of State regiments were carried home with them, those of Territorial regiments were kept in Washington.

Mr. Gray moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill to transfer the revenue marine service to the Navy Department. Agreed to.

Mr. Cockrell spoke against the bill and was still speaking at 2 o'clock, when the presiding officer announced that under Friday's agreement the bill would be postponed until Tuesday next and then be unfinished business.

The bill having been read in extenso, Mr. Stewart asked unanimous consent that it be postponed until Tuesday next and then be unfinished business.

Mr. Vest objected. He thought the Silver Bill the most important one on the calendar, and that it would be unreasonably delayed.

Mr. Plumb agreed with Mr. Vest as to the importance of the bill, but would consent to have it go over till Tuesday on the request of the Senator who has it in charge (Mr. Jones), and who was making a speech.

Mr. Morrill said Mr. Jones was absent and desired a few days to prepare for opening the debate and hoped, therefore, consent would be given to the bill going over.

The presiding officer: The Senator from Nevada (Mr. Stewart) asks unanimous consent that further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next. Is there objection?

Mr. Vest: I object.

Consideration of the bill was then proceeded with. Mr. Sherman moved to insert in a section a provision repealing all laws that require money, deposited in the treasury under section 5222 of the Revised Statutes, to be held as a special fund for the redemption of national bank notes and the covering of such money into the treasury; also the covering into the treasury of sums deposited under section 5222 of the Revised Statutes, (fixing the amount of United States notes, being section 6 of the Congress bill).

Mr. Plumb moved an amendment by inserting a provision that hereafter no funds available for the payment of the public debt (including such as are kept for the redemption of treasury notes) shall be retained in the treasury in excess of \$10,000,000.

Mr. Sherman opposed Mr. Plumb's amendment.

Mr. Allison suggested that in the absence of Mr. Jones the bill be allowed to go over till Tuesday next.

Mr. Vest said if he was the only Senator to object he would not stand in the way, but several other Senators said they also objected.

Finally the difficulty was got over for the day by a suggestion on the part of Mr. Sherman that the Senate proceed to executive business.

No vote was taken on either pending amendments, and Messrs. Vest and Teller gave notice of substitutes they would offer.

Adjourned.

House.—The Committee on Elections reported on the Alabama contested case of McDuffie vs. Turpin in favor of the claim of contestant. Ordered printed.

Mr. McKinley of Ohio moved to go into committee of the whole for consideration of the tariff bill. Mr. McKinley said he hoped to close the debate by Saturday evening.

Mr. Mills of Texas protested against the short time allowed for debate.

Mr. McKinley's motion was agreed to.

The House went into committee of the whole. Mr. McKinley then took the floor in support of the bill. He said the result of the last political campaign was a Republican majority in this House and the presence of McKinley in the Presidential chair. It means that revision of the tariff was demanded by the people, that revision should be all along the line and a full recognition of the principle and purposes of protection.

The bill presented was in full continuation of the policy of a protective tariff. The bill had not abolished the internal revenue tax. The committee had found it unnecessary. The bill recommended the abolition of special taxes and the reduction of the tax on tobacco and snuff and removed the restrictions upon growers of tobacco.

With these exceptions the internal revenue law stood as at present. This means a reduction of internal taxation over ten million dollars. The bill also liberalized drawbacks on imported raw materials, when exported after manufacture.

The present law allows 90 per cent. drawback. The new law would allow 95 per cent. This disposed of the free-trade materials question.

After discussing the bill more in detail Mr. McKinley said that under the duties fixed by the bill annual imports of \$25,000,000 worth of agricultural products would be supplied the people of the United States by American farmers rather than by Canadian farmers, and that \$25,000,000 distributed among the farmers would relieve some of the depression prevailing, and give them confidence and courage and increased ability to raise mortgages upon their farms.

During the 12 years of reciprocity with Canada the United States has bought more than it has sold. What Canada wanted, what other countries wanted, was a free and open market in the United States. Mr. McKinley explained and defended the wool schedules and the paragraph in the tariff schedule concerning tinplate, and considered the free list. Referring to the growth of the carpet industry in the United States, he said the price of carpets had gone down while the value of the product had gone up. A favorable result of the Democratic free-trade and revenue tariff reformer was to parade this high percentage and ad valorem equivalent to show the

enormous burden of taxation imposed upon the people. When steel rails were \$100 a ton there was an equivalent ad valorem duty upon them of 35 per cent., but when rails were reduced to \$50 a ton, because of this duty of 35 per cent., which had induced our manufacturers to engage in that business, the ad valorem equivalent went up to 45 per cent. The Democrats looked at the per cent. the Republicans looked at the prices. The Democrats would rather have a low ad valorem equivalent and high prices than a high ad valorem equivalent and low prices. There was complaint against the bill that it would stop exportation and interfere with our foreign markets. Was a foreign consumer a better consumer than the American consumer? Under the system of revenue tariff we bought more abroad than we sold, and paid the balance in gold, an unhealthy state of affairs. Organized opposition to the bill came from consignees here and shippers and merchants abroad. The press of other countries condemned the bill. Why? Because it works against them. This bill was an American bill, made for American interests. Notwithstanding all the croaking, we now export more products than at any time in our history. Our exports increase 35 per cent. more than the exports of free trade Great Britain. While Great Britain has between 1870 and 1878 lost 13 per cent. of her commerce, the United States has gained 22 per cent., and with the same aid to shipping that Great Britain gave, the ships of the United States would show on every sea under the American flag in successful competition with the ships of the world. We have enjoyed 29 years of continuous protection, the longest period since the foundation of the Government, and found ourselves in greater prosperity than at any other time. In 1860, after 14 years of revenue tariff, the country was in a state of depression. We had neither money nor credit. We have both now. The accumulations of the working classes have increased. Their deposits in the savings banks exceed those of the working classes of any other country. These reports will tell their own story. The public debt of the United States is less than that of any nation in the world. We lead all nations in agriculture and mining. Could any nation furnish such evidences of prosperity? Yet men are found to talk about the restraints we put upon trade. The greatest good to the greatest number, the largest opportunity for human endeavor are the maxims upon which our protective system rests. [Applause.]

At the conclusion of Mr. McKinley's speech he was warmly congratulated, personally, by almost every Republican member present, while the cry "Vote!" "Vote!" was heard all over the western side of the hall. Mr. Mills arose and declared this was the first bill that had come before the American people with its mask torn off, like a highwayman demanding their purses. To check importation was to check exportation. When we were to take the products of other nations, that refusal was an interdiction against our exports, and as we removed the barriers to free exchange we increased our trade. Protection built our country more work and less leisure, and carried out to its conclusion it meant all work and no result. Mr. Mills criticised the provisions of the bill relating to hides, tin plate and sugar, and then said: "At length these gentlemen were brought on their knees at the congressional and were bound to admit that there was widespread depression throughout the agricultural regions. What did the bill do to aid agriculture? It put a price on the free list. Two years ago Democrats stood here and declared the country was on the edge of a dark shadow. The Republicans had ridiculed this and had said that farm mortgages were only a further evidence of prosperity and wealth. Why did not the committee treat sugar, as it treated woolen goods and cotton goods and iron goods? Why did it not put a protective duty on this country, and carry out to its protective policy? The committee had found out that the wheat and corn production was in danger and increased the duty. The United States exported 900,000 bushels of wheat a year, and last year imported 1,046 bushels. Of corn 69,000,000 bushels were exported and 2388 imported. This immense importation must be stopped. The committee proposed to deliver the farmer from all peril. How much rice did the United States import? Sixteen bushels last year. The majority of the committee cried 'Let the port-cullis fall.' In order to save the cabbage they had placed a duty on cabbages, and that was to be the panacea for all ills. The farmer could stand in his cabbage patch and defy the world. This was the cabbage-head of the bill. The Republicans must do something more than this in order to fool the farmers. This bill would almost stop the exportation of agricultural products, and then the Republicans would hear a storm worse than a Nebraska cyclone. Agriculture was chained like a galley slave when her bonds were rent, and products exported to foreign markets, the price of products would be increased at home and abroad, and the increased price would extend employment to production in all departments of labor. The industries of the country had developed until they produced 15 per cent. more than could be consumed in this country. The surplus was constantly increasing, and the question was, what Congress was going to do about it? The Democratic way was to let down the barriers and let the surplus go out to people who wanted it, and take from other people who did not want it and we did. The people want a foreign market, and they are going to have it.

Discussing the sugar-bounty clause he said the people who raise corn, wheat and rice would step up to the counter and say: 'We will take some sugar in ours.' Democrats were opposed to subsidies. He wanted to see the flag of the Union float on every sea. He wanted to see American vessels in every port, but he wanted to see those vessels go into foreign ports as free ships, representing free American institutions. The Democrats would not impede the passage of the bill, but when the Republicans appeared before the American people, after passing their measure, may the Lord have mercy on their souls. [Applause.]

The committee then rose and the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

At the evening session Mr. O'Donnell of Michigan spoke strongly in favor of the sugar section.

Mr. Post of Illinois favored the bill and took occasion to speak in favor of the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Stewart of Georgia and Mr. Ellis of Kentucky opposed the bill and the House adjourned.

The Lick Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—George N. Williams, referee of the Lick trust, in his report filed today, says the money on hand amounts to \$1,500,000, which earns 5 per cent. per annum.

COAST GLEANINGS.

An Oceanside Man Arrested for Libel.

The Pratt Trial at San Francisco Drawing to a Close.

Suicide of an Invalid While on a Voyage for His Health.

New Instructions Received at San Francisco from Secretary Windom in Regard to Chinese in Transit.

By Telegraph to The Times.

OCEANSIDE, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] John Mitchell, who has figured so prominently before the United States Commissioner on a charge of sending obscene letters through the mails, was arrested upon two charges of criminal libel today, and taken to San Diego for examination.

This makes three charges for which he has to answer.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Bakersfield Gets the Next Encampment—Officers Elected.

CHICO, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] At the last day of the encampment of Sons of Veterans, Bakersfield was chosen as the place of the next encampment, to be held on the first Monday in May, 1891.

The following officers were elected: Colonel, Fred A. Wood of Oakland; Lieutenant-Colonel, L. E. C. Jordan of Sacramento; Major, Ulrich B. Collins of Chicago; Division Council, C. D. Matlock of Los Angeles; C. W. Dunn of San Francisco; F. K. Gordon of San Francisco; representative at large at the National Encampment, Dr. W. F. Ward of Sacramento; alternate, C. W. Robinson of Oakland; delegate, John Watson of Chico; alternate, D. J. Matlock of Los Angeles.

The officers were installed in the evening and the encampment adjourned sine die. A banquet followed.

CHINESE IN TRANSIT.

Windom's Instructions as to Disposing of Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] Collector Phelps received from Secretary Windom today telegraphic instructions as to the disposition to be made of the Chinese who are expected to arrive from Hong Kong on the steamer China, which will probably reach port on Friday.

Secretary Windom directs the Collector to permit all transit Chinese aboard the steamer, who purchased tickets before the receipt at Hong Kong of his recent instructions, to proceed on their journey to Mexico, and all who purchased tickets after the receipt of the cablegram announcing that transit Chinese bound for Mexico ports would not be allowed to transfer to the south-bound steamers, must be denied the right to leave the steamer.

THE PRATT TRIAL.

Evidence Offered Against the Theory of Insanity.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Pratt case today Dr. John W. Robertson, who has made a special study of brain and nervous disorders at the Napa asylum, stated that he believed the defendant knew the difference between right and wrong.

On cross-examination, however, Dr. Robertson said that under a different statement of facts his opinion might be changed.

The prosecution announced their case closed, and the defense called witnesses in rebuttal.

A number of witnesses were examined and the arguments of counsel commenced.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

An Invalid Passenger Jumps Overboard and Is Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] A. H. Waterman, well known here, and for several years past chief book-keeper for Neustadter Bros. of this city, recently took a sea voyage for the benefit of his health. He was suffering from a lung disorder. Waterman left this port as the only passenger on the German ship Visurgis, Capt. Meyer commanding.

Capt. Meyer, it is learned, reported on the arrival of the vessel that Waterman committed suicide by jumping from the deck when the vessel was near Queenstown, and also that a letter found in Waterman's cabin indicated to the Captain informed the latter that he intended to commit suicide.

Charleston Deserters Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Officers Mahoney and Cagan today captured two more of the Charleston deserters, and took them aboard the cruiser. One other of the men went aboard of his own accord. Lieutenant-Commander Todd has notified the police that he does not want any more of the deserters, and no more arrests will be made. The men who are still missing.

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THIRTY OTHER druggists speak similarly. This popularity at home, where Hood's Sarsaparilla and its proprietors have been known for many years, could not continue if the medicine did not possess merit. And these facts should certainly convince people in other sections of the country that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good, reliable medicine.

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THE CHURCHMEN.

Annual Convention of the California Diocese.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The annual Episcopal convention of the diocese of California opened at Grace Church this morning.

The convention went into committee of the whole to consider proposed amendments to the constitution and canon. A motion to change the name of the diocese to the "Diocese of San Francisco" instead of "Diocese of California," was lost—36 to 43.

Another motion to make it the Diocese of Central California" was also defeated.

At the afternoon session Rev. W. H. Hill was called to the chair. Dr. H. D. Lathrop of Oakland was made secretary. A number of committees were appointed. The session was taken up with revising the new constitution and canon, and a great deal of discussion was provoked. The changes made were numerous, but unimportant. The revision will be continued tomorrow.

SHOT THE SHERIFF.

An Ohio Murderer Desperately Resists Arrest.

NEW LEBON, (O.), May 7.—[By the Associated Press.] Near Fairfield this morning, Ira Mariatt, Herick Ashton and Lewis Bell quarreled about the signing of a note. Mariatt drew a revolver and shot down the other men, killing Ashton and seriously wounding Bell. He fled and took refuge in his mother's house. The Sheriff's posse succeeded in surrounding the house late this afternoon, and Sheriff Wyman knocked at the door. No reply was made, and he proceeded to batter the door in. As it opened Mariatt shot the Sheriff in the side, inflicting a slight wound. He was quickly overpowered and brought here.

Rebel Flags Displayed.

RICHMOND, (Va.), May 7.—The trucks containing the Lee statue were removed tonight to the place of unveiling, with men, women and children tugging at the ropes. The line of march was packed with people from starting point to finish, while the cheering and waving of flags was continuous. All the trucks were handsomely decorated with pictures of Gen. Lee and flags of the Southern States, while here and there a Confederate battle flag floated to the breeze.

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This will no doubt be the last opportunity at public auction to obtain the blood of the great sire that in part has made Antee, Antioch, Arrow, Roma, Richmond, Jr., and others famous in the trotting history of our State.

The sale is positive and without reserve, as Mr. Hill will engage in other business. Cuts copies ready April 23d and may be had upon application.

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Inspectors: Paul J. Marquis, William Kinnaman; **judges:** J. Hiram Johnson, J. B. McQuinn; **clerks:** T. H. Carls, John McLaughlin.

University—At Main-street car stables: **inspectors:** F. R. Claughton, Abraham Kleckner; **judges:** J. H. Johnson, J. B. McQuinn; **clerks:** J. M. S. Whitman, A. A. de Camp.

Vernon—At schoolhouse: **inspectors:** J. W. Townsend, James Curnuttson; **judges:** L. V. Draper, Henry Blay; **clerks:** S. T. Depecker, J. M. S. Whitman.

Wilmington—At Bennett's United States Hotel: **inspectors:** Benjamin S. Weston, F. M. Buxter; **judges:** Theodore Van Valkenburg, Richard Mahan; **clerks:** John Kennedy, Elias Kennedy.

Whitely—At Baldwin's real-estate office:

FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.
Los Angeles city—Precinct No. 1.—At 829 Downey avenue, east Los Angeles: inspectors, G. W. Stockwell, C. M. Hayden; judges, David Martin, A. Gundlach; clerks, S. H. C. Long, George A. Brown.
Second precinct.—At N. 8. Embury's real-estate office, Downey avenue: inspectors, George Weeks, C. H. Crobat; judges, J. B. Lawrence, C. J. McIntire; clerks, E. E. Johnson, Theodore G. Koerber.

Inspectors, Frank W. Cherry, L. H. Eldrain;
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Thirtieth-second precinct—At 725 Temple street:
Inspector, H. C. Register. Frank M. Coulter,
J. A. Williams, S. Harwood, C. G. Adams, W. C.
Adams, W. S. Henry.
Thirtieth-third precinct—At Sullivan & John-
son streets: Inspectors, Charles Sullivan, David Mulren; judges, John Morton,
J. A. Williams, S. Harwood, James Luckenbach,
Charles I. Penny.
Thirtieth-fourth precinct—At No. 308 New
York street: Inspectors, J. A. Williams, S. Har-
wood; judges, H. Rheas, J. D. Murphy; clerks,
A. E. Dixon.
Thirtieth-fifth precinct—At Colby House: In-
spectors, Isaac Whitcomb, Hugh Swaney;
Judges, J. A. Williams, Walter Devereaux; clerks,
J. J. Horner.
Thirtieth-sixth precinct—Northwest corner
High and Main streets: Inspectors, J. A. Williams,
S. Harwood; judges, J. A. Williams, S. Harwood,
T. C. Clark; clerks, Ramon Dominguez, J. A. Williams.

No. 94: Inspectors J. C. Harvey, Thomas Kelly; judges, H. Schwanecke, S. C. Sutton; clerks, ———, Rudolph L. Johnson.
Santa Susana—At schoolhouse: Inspectors, W. E. Williams, R. H. Richmond; judges, K. P. Bueker, ———, D. Newbille; clerks, W. F. Johnson, John L. Glinn.
San Fernando—At schoolhouse: Inspectors, W. O. Granger, K. H. Maooly; judges W. R. Sharr, C. G. Jaaniso; clerks, R. P. Wall, G. C. Wallace.
Lopez—At Hotel Richmond: Inspectors, Wm. Wynd, H. Johanson; judges, ———, Daniel W. Olsen; clerks, H. Schreiber, J. W. One.
Elizabeth Lake—At schoolhouse: Inspect-

Ladies Aid: Mrs. Frank Weyant; clerks, J. F. Lann, E. J. Lann.
 Lann's: At sub-house: Inspectors, W. R. Thomas, John Lann; clerks, J. A. Smith, T. Mann; room, Mrs. J. A. Smith.
 Lann's: At Shores' store: Inspectors, A. N. Leland, Charles Davis; judges, Charles A. Barber, J. P. Ward; clerks, William H. Houghton.
 La Canada: Inspectors, Charles German, Charles H. McArthur; judges, W. G. White, C. T. Beatty; clerks, Thomas Eckens, George McCall.
 Fairmont precinct: At Livingston's store: Inspectors, Frank Kepinger, Perry Quast; judges, Elmer Johnson, J. G. Gilman; clerks, John Johnson, John Covert.
 Libre: At Libre House: Inspectors, Jacob Dingman, Jacob Swall; judges, Thomas Mel

Newhall--At schoolhouse: Inspectors: J. F. G. Ford, Matthew McCormick; Judges: J. A. McCall, J. C. Forker; clerks, W. R. Hayes, George E. Larkay.

Paindale--At Munr's store: Inspectors, John B. Martin; John F. Fenteli; Judges: John B. Martin, J. A. McCall; Clerk: Charles J. Danamor, John Munze.

Havenus--At school: Inspectors, James B. Harrison, J. C. Forker; Judges: J. A. McCall, George D. Rush; clerks, J. F. Duhaime, H. Wyneken.

Burbank--Inspectors, J. D. Miller, J. L. Lampton; Judges: J. A. McCall, J. F. Duhaime, W. W. Ludlow, August Fischer.

Glenade--Inspectors, J. F. Danamor, Robert Devine; Judges, E. T. Bryant, J. S. Jackson; Clerk, J. H. Wheeler.

Dated this 1st of Feb., 1884.

Angels county.
W. H. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.
H. M. FERRY, Chairman of Board Super-
visors, of Angeles county, Cal.

Notice to Oil-well Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RE-
CEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF
Oil and Gas at the office of the com-
missioner, rooms Nos. 16 and 15, Beach build-
ing, Santa Barbara, Cal., at P. O. Box 427, until
Monday, the 10th day of June, 1907, at 10
o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting the
oil well eight inches in diameter, 100 feet
in depth, upon the company's property near
Santa Barbara.

Plans and specifications for the bid will
be made available to the public at the
office of the engineer, at the same time and
place, and will be reduced as emergency
may necessitate.

Engine, boiler, derrick, tool's and boring
equipment, including all casing, to be furnished by
the contractor.

The successful bidder will be required to

In making bids, bidders will estimate:
First— or first 800 feet.
Second—For each additional 100 feet to the surface of 1000 feet.
Bidders will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., May 15, 1934, and should be inclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the undersigned and inclosed in two envelopes for official use only.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
All bidders are requested to furnish credentials as to sobriety and reputation.
L. E. FISHER,
President Occidental Mining and Petroleum Company, P. O. box 407, Santa Barbara, Cal.

HOUGHTON & HOOD,
OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Los Angeles county, California.
Sealed proposals will be received in this office until 12 o'clock noon, May 15, 1934, for

year, to be delivered at the County Hospital, in such quantities as may be required;

1. For groceries and provisions.
2. Butchers' meats and supplies.
3. Bread.
4. Drugs and liquors.

Certified check for \$250 must accompany each bid.

Monies furnished upon application to this office.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
CHAS H DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

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NOTICE.

THE LOS ANGELES CITY WATER

Our Company will strictly enforce the following rule: The hours for sprinkling are between 10 o'clock and 1 o'clock, P. M. and 5 o'clock and 8 o'clock, P. M. For a violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of \$5.00 will be charged before water will be turned on again.

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THE W. H. PERRY
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Lumber Yard and Planing Mill.

EAGLE STABLES,
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Good Teams at Reasonable Rates. Telephone
No. 244. W. E. WHITE, Proprietor.

Received by the Occidental Mining and
Columb Company at the office of the com-
pany, rooms No. 14 and 15 Heath building,
Santa Barbara, Cal., or P. O. box 407, until
May 15, 1900, at 5 o'clock p.m. for the bor-
ing of a well eight inches in diameter, 1000 feet
in depth, upon the company's property near
Santa Barbara.

Diameter of hole to be reduced as emer-
gency may necessitate.

English boiler, derrick, tools and boring
outfit, including all casing, to be furnished by
the company.

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The Times.

BY MAIL, \$9 A YEAR.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1900.

BY CARRIER: 10 CENTS PER COPY.

RIDGES, THE BRUTE.

Shameful Exploits of a Pasadena Wife-beater.

HE ASSAULTS THREE WOMEN.

A Complicated Affair Involving a Quaker Lady Preacher, the Wife of a Congregational Minister, and Others.

On Friday morning, May 24, the papers in a suit for damages were drawn in the Recorder's court in this city, which unfortunately have disclosed a domestic piece of sensationalism which will surprise, if it does not indeed shock, the good people of Pasadena. The suit referred to (and which was finally not filed) was that of Lulu E. Chapin vs. W. B. Ridges, in which the plaintiff purposed to sue for \$61.60 for services rendered as domestic servant in defendant's household from September 21, 1899, to May 2, 1899. Plaintiff claims to have received \$45.50 of the total amount due, the amount prayed for in plaintiff's petition being a balance.

As to just how the scandalous part of the family story has forced itself before the public mirror is an open question, for it may have come to light through the plaintiff, Chapin, or through the rather indiscreet gossip of the defendant, Ridges, who has been discussing his unfortunate family affairs on the streets with first one friend and then another.

To commence at the beginning, it must be known that W. B. Ridges, who came to this country from the native land, England, was married two years ago, since his arrival upon California soil has upon several occasions maltreated his wife and her intimate friends, by both personal abuse and physical punishment beyond her power of endurance. For instance, at Santa Monica last summer, during the month of August,

he struck his wife and felled her to the ground, which can be verified by the family physician, Dr. Wilkins of Los Angeles, by Mrs. Witherell, at whose house the family were boarding at the time of the husband's cruelty, and by Mrs. Brainerd, an intimate friend of Mrs. Ridges, a deep-rooted domestic unhappiness has long existed between man and wife, and has unfortunately pursued them to their pretty little home on Raymond avenue in this city.

After Mr. and Mrs. Ridges had been but a short time in Pasadena, rumors of an unfavorable nature were circulated to such an extent that the board of supervisors of the Quaker church of Pasadena, of which Mrs. Ridges was the pastor's wife, appointed a committee to look into and pass upon the relations of this preacher and his wife. The verdict was unanimous in upholding Mrs. Ridges, and in condemning the man Ridges in his proven acts of cruelty and oppression toward his wife, who was not only the wife and the mother of his children, but who gave him by her labors meat and bread and shelter. But the church investigating affair was kept in its entirety a secret.

After the disgraceful affair at Santa Monica Mrs. Ridges determined not to recognize any conjugal relations with her persecutor, although her husband, and more or less unknown time previous, actually accepted a partial advance payment from Ridges, and thus two different and antagonistic parties held receipts upon the May rental of the same house.

THIS GROVEFUL ERROR would have been no error at all if the parties had been on friendly terms, but there came the rub.

On Thursday morning, May 1st, Ridges came home and was met at the front door by Mrs. Brainerd and Miss Lulu Chapin, who refused him admittance unless he paid in advance a stated sum as his first week's board. He refused to consider such a proposition, and without telling the women that he possessed a claim in the way of a rental receipt for the house of the knowledge of which Mrs. Brainerd claims she was absolutely innocent, he assaulted Mrs. Brainerd, who at any rate held legal possession by prior claim, striking her and throwing her upon an iron safe and seriously bruising her. He rudely threw Miss Chapin to one side and found himself standing face to face with his wife, who had rushed upon the scene from the kitchen. After a few hasty and violent words, Ridges brought about the crisis by striking his wife, the preacher of the Quaker Church.

During this unfortunate crisis, or rather as an outcome of it, and in or-

AT THE GARFIELD.

Interesting School Exercises Held Yesterday.

THE YOUNG IDEA UNDER EIGHT.

Death of a Venerable Woman—A Boomerang for Insanity—Party—Pythians—Where is the Samovar—A Shoot.

Yesterday was devoted to the Garfield school exposition of work, and while the exhibit was not half so elaborate as that at the Wilson school, still it was equally interesting and attractive.

During the day about a hundred and fifty visitors called at the large brown building, where they were received by Principal Hamilton and shown into the large room where the school work for the past year was exposed amid garlands of the most beautiful of flowers. Opposite the main doorway was a table covered with calla lilies and roses, above which was a picture of the late Gen. James A. Garfield, after whom the large and prosperous educational institution is named. Principal Hamilton told the Times reporter that he had recently received a letter from Mrs. Garfield saying that this picture was the best likeness of the General. This excellent likeness of Garfield will be handsomely framed and given a place of prominence in the school.

The Garfield school takes the young student through the closing years of the first year up to the eighth year. There are the usual studies for the drilling of the young mind, the seven years' course touching upon free hand object drawing, the study of the flowers, language lessons, drawing lessons, mapwork, physiology, clay modeling, design-work, etc. The school boasts a membership of 240 pupils.

Principal Hamilton conducts the school with the assistance of the following able corps of teachers: Misses L. C. Risher, M. Fuller, Whittier, J. Mitchell.

This forenoon the exposition of work will be exhibited at Jackson school and this afternoon at the Grant school building.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Hannah B. Greely Goes Hence at the Age of 72.

Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock Mrs. Hannah B. Greely, the aged mother of G. A. Greely of Pasadena, died after a lingering and painful illness, at her home in Anaheim. The deceased was 72 years old and was born in Freedom, Me. Of the three children of the family she came in 1870 to the West, the other two, who survive, living in Maine today. During the last twenty years of Mrs. Greely's life she has been an invalid and has been subjected to many days of serious and great trial. The deceased was married twice, both her husbands having been named Greely. She was the wife of G. G. Greely, who survives her. John B. Greely, Superintendent of Public Schools of Orange county, is the nephew of the deceased.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Hannah B. Greely took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her Anaheim home, from which place the remains were brought to Pasadena, and will be interred today in the Mt. View Cemetery.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Freeman has returned from Chicago.

Last evening C. E. Webb of Pasadena left for Salt Lake City.

Charles W. Lindsey of Los Angeles was in Pasadena yesterday.

N. P. Conroy of Los Angeles was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Hertel is entertaining Misses Lucy and Ellen Schroth of Los Angeles.

M. S. Overmire and Miss May Overmire of Salinas, Ventura county, are in the city.

Rev. H. N. Barnes, well known among Pasadenaites, is at present visiting in Pomona.

George Senter, one of Pasadena's prospectors, has recently returned from the desert.

Randolph Lusby of San Bernardino is at present visiting Dr. and Mrs. Michener of North Marengo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwood and Miss Harwood, who have been sojourning in Pasadena during the past winter, left the city yesterday morning for San Francisco, from which place they will go to Alaska.

An Injunction Boomerang. The case of Mason vs. Townsend, to recover damages for being enjoined from moving the old Santa Fé depot, came up in Judge McKimley's court at Los Angeles yesterday, and was set over to the next term of court on account of faulty complaint. Plaintiff given ten days to amend complaint.

Preparing to Pay Off. The Committee on Auditing and Finance was hard at work all day yesterday, the main business transacted being the consideration and approval of all bills on hand. On Saturday next the Board of Trustees will audit all bills for labor. Good news for the "boys."

Eastward Bound. Excursions for the East seem to be the fashion at present. Last evening some twenty odd Pasadenaites left on Phillips's excursion, and Fred Prince's two Pullman cars will carry off a happy crowd of travelers to-day.

New Depot. There is a small depot being built at California street by the Cross road people.

Hotel Arrivals. At the Acme—E. Triffenbach, San Francisco; F. J. Osborne and wife, Florence; J. H. Osborne, Los Angeles; G. H. Osborne, Pasadena; D. M. True, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Miss Julia Taylor, Los Angeles; F. W. Higby, Michigan.

BUSINESS.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, May 7.—Money on call easy at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5/8. Sterling exchange, quiet but steady; 43-day bill, 4.94 1/2; demand, 4.86 1/2. American cotton oil, 31 1/2. Government bonds, steady. New York, May 7.—Stocks were less active today in the regular list, but trusts showed increased animation, and the total transactions in them exceeded those of any day this week. The market was not positively strong at any time of the day, but rallied promptly from the early depression, though the final changes are generally in the direction of lower figures. Sugar showed a gain of 1/4 tonight, and Union Pacific down 1/4, and these are the only stocks showing any material change for the day.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

U. S. 4s, reg., 100 Northern Pac., 35 1/2 U. S. 4s, coup., 100 N. P. pref., 31 1/2 U. S. 4s, reg., 100 Northwestern, 114 1/2 U. S. 4s, coup., 100 N. W. pref., 100 Pacific 6s, 100 N. Y. Central, 100 American Exch., 100 Oregon Imp., 50 1/2 Canada Pac., 100 Oregon Nav., 100 Lake Shore, 100 Texas & Pacific, 21 1/2 Central Pac., 100 Or. Trans., 43 1/2 Burlington, 100 Pacific Mail, 40 1/2 Cal. & N. Pac., 100 Rock Island, 43 1/2 Erie, 100 St. Paul, 74 1/2 Kan. & Tex., 100 St. Paul & Om., 34 1/2 Lake Shore, 100 Texas & Pacific, 21 1/2 U. S. 4s, reg., 100 Union Pac., 63 1/2 Miss. Central, 100 Wells-Fargo, 14 1/2 Missouri Pac., 100 Western Union, 14 1/2

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Best & Belch., 100 Iron Silver, 2 3/4 Brunswick, 100 Iron Silver, 40 1/2 Cal. & N. Pac., 100 Short Line, 51 1/2 Deadwood T., 100 Silver Creek, 1 1/2 El Estero, 100

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

Best & Belch., 100 Iron Silver, 2 3/4 Brunswick, 100 Iron Silver, 40 1/2 Cal. & N. Pac., 100 Short Line, 51 1/2 Deadwood T., 100 Silver Creek, 1 1/2 El Estero, 100

Bar Silver.

New York, May 7.—Bar silver: 1.01 per ounce. San Francisco, May 7.—Silver bars: 1.00 1/2 @ 1.01.

Boston Stocks.

Best & Belch., 100 Iron Silver, 2 3/4 Brunswick, 100 Iron Silver, 40 1/2 Cal. & N. Pac., 100 Short Line, 51 1/2 Deadwood T., 100 Silver Creek, 1 1/2 El Estero, 100

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, May 7.—Flour: Flour, extra, 4.00 @ 4.20; superfine, 3.80 @ 4.00; wheat, standard quality, 1.50 @ 1.55; flour, No. 1 feed, 90 @ 95; drawing, 1.05 @ 1.10. Wheat: Wheat, 9.00 @ 9.10; wheat and oat, 8.00 @ 8.10; potatoes, 1.75 @ 1.76. Potatoes: 1.75 @ 1.76. Onions: 2.50 @ 2.55. Apples: 1.50 @ 1.55. Raisins: London Layers, 1.00 @ 1.05; common, 80 @ 85. Dried grapes: 2.00 @ 2.10. Strawberries: Standard, 1.00 @ 1.05; Pinesapples: 4.50 @ 5.00. Butter: Fair to choice, 15 1/2 @ 16. Eggs: California range, 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2.

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 7.—Receipts: 10,000; market strong and 10c higher; beefs, 5.00 @ 5.25; steers, 4.00 @ 4.25; stockers and feeders, 2.70 @ 2.80; Texas steers, 2.70 @ 2.80. Hogs: Receipts, 21,000; market slow and lower; mixed, 4.00 @ 4.25; light, 4.05 @ 4.25; heavy, 4.00 @ 4.25. Market strong; natives, 4.50 @ 4.60; western corn-fed, 5.00 @ 5.10; Texas, 4.80 @ 5.00.

New York General Market.

New York, May 7.—Coffee: Options closed steady and 10 1/2 points down; sugar, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; June, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; July, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; August, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; spot Rio, steady; fair caracoe, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; No. 7, flat bean, 17 1/2 @ 18. Sugar: Raw, nominal; sugar, 2000 bags molasses sugar, 87 test, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; lower off, A. 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; mold A, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/4; standard A, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; confectioners' sugar, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; out, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; crushed, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/4; powdered, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/4; cubes, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/4. Copper: Firm; lake, May, 14 1/2; London, 14 1/2; domestic, 14 1/2. Tin: Fairly steady; straight, 30 1/2; Hope, steady.

Petroleum.

New York, May 7.—Petroleum: The market opened dull at 80c, and closed dull at 80c for spot and 84 1/2 for June.

Dry Salted Meats.

Chicago, May 7.—Dry salt meat: Shoulders, 5.00 @ 5.10; short ribs, 3.85 @ 4.00; short clear, 5.75 @ 5.85.

Pork.

Chicago, May 7.—Pork: Quiet; cash, 13.00; June, 12.50; July, 12.35.

Lard.

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New York, May 7.—Coffee: Options closed steady and 10 1/2 points down; sugar, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; June, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; July, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; August, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; spot Rio, steady; fair caracoe, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; No. 7, flat bean, 17 1/2 @ 18. Sugar: Raw, nominal; sugar, 2000 bags molasses sugar, 87 test, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; lower off, A. 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; mold A, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/4; standard A, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; confectioners' sugar, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; out, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; crushed, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/4; powdered, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/4; cubes, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/4. Copper: Firm; lake, May, 14 1/2; London, 14 1/2; domestic, 14 1/2. Tin: Fairly steady; straight, 30 1/2; Hope, steady.

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